

GERMAN AIRCRAFT KILL 76 IN BRITAIN

MASS. GOVERNOR IS GIVEN ABSOLUTE CONTROL OF FOODS

Empowered by Legislature to Fix Maximum and Minimum Prices

"FOOD FLOTILLA" TO BE MADE OF STEEL

General Goethals Announces That Wooden Vessels Are 'Simply Hopeless'

(International News Service.)

Boston, May 26.—Armed with powers absolutely dictatorial in their scope, Governor McCall today is authorized to seize foodstuffs for the people of Massachusetts and to fix a maximum and minimum price under the commonwealth defense act, passed by the legislature just before it adjourned.

SPIES TIPPED OFF FLEET MOVEMENT

FIRING SQUAD MUST ACT IF AMERICAN LIVES TO BE PROTECTED.

(International News Service.)

Washington, May 26.—Unless the United States is ready to adopt the extreme penalty in dealing with spies, the lives of thousands in the army and navy will be endangered.

That is the open declaration today of army and navy officials. They say that apparently the higher officials of the government do not realize the ramifications of the German spy system in this country, and it will continue and become worse, they say, until a number of men and possibly women, face a firing squad.

The revelation that Germany knew that Admiral Sims's squadron was en route across the ocean and that mines were strewn at the mouth of the port to which they sailed, was no surprise to army and navy chiefs here. A searching investigation to locate the manner in which the news was sent has been instituted. There is little hope that the spies will be caught.

Postoffices Boost Liberty Loan Bonds

The postoffices of Albany and Decatur began several days ago to stamp all letters coming into the offices with advertisements of the Liberty bonds.

The stamp which goes on the face of all letters reads: "Do your bit! Buy a Liberty loan bond. Inquire at any bank or postoffice."

Several local banks are also advertising and pushing the sale of the Liberty loan bonds and it is expected that the Twin Cities will do their bit in this way.

ALABAMA MAN NAMED TO FAT REGISTRATION JOB

Washington, May 26.—The president today sent the following nomination to the senate: Cato D. Glover, of Alabama, to be registrar of the land office at Montgomery, a re-appointment. Mr. Glover is from Gadsden.

Twin Cities Urged To Raise Chickens And Help Win War

If each family in the Twin Cities will raise just 25 chickens each year the food problem can be solved.

That's the verdict of one of the best informed wholesale men in North Alabama and he's got the dope all figured out on this chicken business.

Going on the advice of the United States department of agriculture that the meat supply of the country can be increased more quickly and more economically by the raising of poultry than in any other way, Mr. Wholesaler figures like this:

Population of Albany and Decatur, 16,000.

WOODEN SHIPS HOPELESS FOR FOOD FLOTILLA.

(International News Service.)

Washington, May 26.—The emergency fleet corporation program to build a "food fleet" of 1,000 to 3,000-ton wood ships in eighteen months was definitely abandoned today.

Forced originally to wood because of the scarcity of steel, the fleet corporation right about faced today. After conferences with big steel manufacturers, it was announced that the majority of the vessels for "food flotilla" would be constructed of steel.

Major General Goethals in a statement before the Iron and Steel institute declared that the wooden ship program was "simply hopeless."

FOOD BILL NOW UP BEFORE BOTH HOUSES.

(International News Service.)

Washington, May 26.—The attention of both houses of congress were concentrated today on the Gore-Lever food production bill, the first of the administration measures designed to solve the food problem.

Prospects for a vote were uncertain but there were indications that it might be disposed of next week.

JAPAN'S HOARDING OF GOLD WATCHED

(International News Service.)

Washington, May 26.—The action of Japan in withdrawing large stocks of gold from the United States is recognized by officials here as being a probable indication of that nation's accelerated pursuit of her foreign trade ambition.

Trade experts of the government for several years have been closely watching the tendency of Japan to expand her foreign trade in an effort to outdo the United States and Great Britain.

The department of commerce and the state department have on file comprehensive reports showing that the Japanese government is actively encouraging her business and shipping interests to extend Japanese trade influence over all territory washed by the Pacific ocean.

Which means families to the number of 4,000.

Each family raises 25 chickens, and one-half of them are roosters. Eat the roosters and save the hens, or eat 50,000 roosters and save 50,000 hens.

Each hen when properly fed will produce about 150 eggs per year which would mean an egg production of 7,500,000 or 625,000 dozen. Figured at the low price of 30 cents per dozen this means \$187,500 in money, besides having 50,000 roosters to eat or for the market.

If you can't buy a Liberty Bond then raise chickens.



PAINTING THEM UP FOR WARFARE

American destroyers Patterson and Jenkins having their war paint put at the Charleston navy yard. Their numbers are painted out.

ITALIANS DRIVE ON; RESISTANCE IS FIERCE

CLASS OF EIGHTEEN, THE LARGEST YET, AWARDED DIPLOMAS BY DECATUR HIGH

GRADUATION EXERCISES LAST NIGHT AT AUDITORIUM BRINGS COMMENCEMENT PERIOD TO A CLOSE.

SUPT. COLLIER THANKS FRIENDS

ESPECIALLY MERITORIOUS READINGS BY MISSES MADGE BULLARD AND LULA GARNETT FEATURED PROGRAM.

THE GRADUATES.

Miss Irene Clem, John Willy Lovin, Miss Maude Smith, Miss Lula Garnett, Miss Florence Phinizy, Miss Marie Talley, Paul Brown, Edgar Nichols, Miss Alta Chenault, Miss Mamie Alexander, Barrie Betterton, Miss Elsie Alexander, Orrick Davis, Leonard Sneed, Miss Madge Bullard, Willie Norton, Cecil Royer and William Wallace.

In the presence of a magnificent audience, the largest graduating class in its history—eighteen young men and women—last night received diplomas from the Decatur high school at the annual graduation exercises held at the high school auditorium. A program of unusual merit, given entirely by the members of the graduating class, was carried out.

Before the exercises began Superintendent Collier made a short talk to the audience, in which he thanked those citizens of Decatur who had stood so firmly with him in his work of building up the high school.

Mr. Collier read to the audience an invitation to commencement exercises of the school in 1906 when the graduating class consisted of four members. This was Mr. Collier's first year with the school. Since that time the school has grown until it is considered one of the best in North Alabama.

Mr. Collier thanked the loyal citizens for their aid in helping him place the school where it is.

The following program was rendered:

Song—By Eighth grade.
Song—"America."
Salutatory—William Wallace.

Debate—Leonard Sneed and B. C. Betterton.
Piano Solo, "La Grace," Carl Bohn.

Prophecy—Florence Phinizy.

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NO CHARGE SUNDAY BY THE CHAUTAUQUA MODIFIED PROGRAM WILL BE PRESENTED

OUT OF DEFERENCE TO LOCAL SENTIMENT GATES TO BE THROWN WIDE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AFTERNOON AND NIGHT

VESPER SERVICE AT 7:30

BIG TENT ACCEPTED AS RECRUITING STATION MONDAY. THE DEVIL AND THE KAISER IS LECTURE THEME.

Tonight's Program.

7:30—Grand Musical Festival—Solos, Duets, Quartets and Novelty Numbers—Brooks and his Band. Interlude address—Dr. Eaton. Admission, 25 and 50 cents.

Sunday's Program.

2:30 p. m.—Emerson Winters' Company.

3:15 p. m.—Address—"American Ideals"—Mrs. A. C. Zehner, Southern orator.

7:30 p. m.—Vesper service.

8 p. m.—Pageant—"America, Yesterday and Today."

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Furious fighting is still in progress along the Isonzo river. The Italians are cutting their way forward yard by yard, overcoming numerous counter attacks launched against them.

Advices from Udine today said that among the 10,245 Austrian prisoners captured by the Italians in the past few days, some had been drawn from the eastern front and the others from Roumania and Albania to reinforce the troops in the Italian war theatre.

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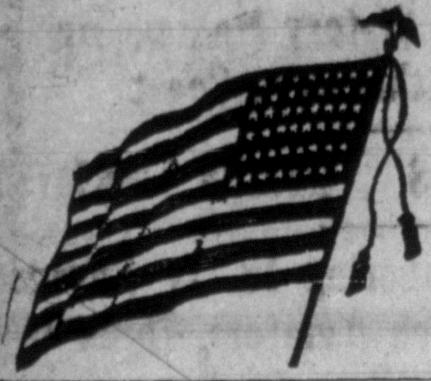
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THE SENATE SHOULD MODIFY THE REVENUE BILL.

There is every reason to believe that the senate of the United States will considerably modify the revenue bill calculated to raise some two billion dollars for defraying the actual expenses of the first year of the war, a measure which has already passed the house. Opponents of the revenue measure declare that it attempts to "raise too much money" this year, and the argument is one that sounds good to the average American citizen already burdened with the high cost of existence, and already, perhaps, a subscriber to the Liberty Loan.

The Daily is not an advocate of shunting all responsibilities to posterity, but at the same time it is not unmindful of the fact that the present generation is fighting the war and in doing so is shouldering quite a big bit of its "bit." A war that "pays as it goes" would be something entirely new under the sun, and apparently there is no pressing necessity for this unusual sacrifice. After the war is over, the United States, facing an area of great prosperity, will be much better able to take care of war taxes than now. Especially will this be true for the very good reason that living conditions will again be normal.

Take the newspaper industry as an illustration. Would it not be much easier for the newspapers to give up a percentage of their advertising receipts when the paper trust has been blighted by the let-up in the demand for news print because of lessened newspaper circulation? As the situation stands, the news print trust alone is exacting from the publishers of the nation a sum more than equivalent to the 5 per cent in advertising receipts to be taken as war taxes. They do this because an increased circulation, due to the public lust for war news, has enabled them to tighten their tentacles about the necks of the helpless.

The same argument applies in every line of business. The householder is paying more just now in added costs to the necessities of life than he would be required to pay if the war tax should be doubled in normal times.

Just as a mere matter of finance, the collection of excessive revenues should be postponed until the extraordinary demands of the present are cared for. Let the nation husband its resources now.

The Liberty Loan is being boosted in 33 languages. But most of the purchasers speak English, we wager.

REGISTER ON JUNE 5.

There is no excuse for any one misunderstanding the law governing the registering on June 5 under the selective conscription act. The Daily has already from time to time impressed on its readers the particulars of the registration so that there may follow no prosecutions for violation of the law.

All must register if they are between the ages of 21 and 31. All men must register who are 21 years of age; whose 21st birthday comes before June 5, or whose 31st birthday comes after June 5 or who become 31 years of age on June 5.

Only these are not required to register:

Men in the regular army or navy of the United States, the marine corps, the officers reserve corps, members of the national guard and naval militia, provided they are in actual service on June 5.

Except these men all between the ages of 21 and 31, whether married, having dependents or physically disabled, must register.

The penalty for failure to register is a year's imprisonment and compulsory registration. The penalty for making false statements in registering is one year.

FISH AS FOOD.

One of the best foods one can possibly eat is fish. It has always been a source of wonder that the Tennessee river is not utilized more by the citizens of the Twin Cities. Fishermen living on the river who bring their products to the local market are partly responsible for this, however, as their haphazard method of marketing causes an overproduction on Saturday and a shortage of fish on every other day of the week. Last Saturday on Bank street there were probably one hundred rivermen on the corners with fish for sale. The street was dotted with their piles of fish. Yet on the ordinary week day there is hardly a single fisherman to be seen.

Fish at 15 cents per pound is one of the cheapest foods in the world. It is healthful and may be eaten by persons who cannot eat meat. It is just as nutritious as beef and very much cheaper. Citizens of Albany and Decatur will find it to their interest to eat more river fish, especially during these war times when the great beef supply of the west is needed for the armies and the price of all kinds of meat is soaring.

Voice of the People

SCHOOLS OF LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Editor Albany-Decatur Daily:
As a result of the 3-mill school tax election, held on May 15, the public schools of the county will be for nine months, absolutely free, no fees to be collected for any purpose.

The three counties lying wholly on the north side of the Tennessee river are throwing bouquets at themselves, for these counties have recently held a kind of Civic Childrens' Day service, in which the children were magnified and honored and their education assured.

On April 23 Madison led off with a large majority, followed by Lauderdale on May 7th, with a creditable majority, and then came Limestone on the 15th with a majority of 218, out of a vote of 1213, for the school tax. The eleven strictly rural beats in Limestone gave a majority of 13. The result of the election in Limestone was specially gratifying, because on two former occasions she refused to levy a 1-mill school tax, but now we feel that we are a regular Woodrow Wilson progressive, since Limestone led all the other counties in Alabama in the number of school houses built and repaired during the last four years, and now she is the only county in this section of the state whose board of education guarantees a nine months school term. When we have vacancies in our schools we will be glad to welcome good progressive teachers from other counties, who want to improve their environments.

And now, Mr. Editor, when weary of the Tripod, and when you want to rest the eye and tune the heart to singing, just look northward, and behold Madison-Lauderdale-Limestone, the mothers of governors, statesmen and judges, as they rest contentedly

STATE PRESS VIEWS

LANDS ON MORGAN.

We sympathize with the Albany-Decatur Daily in its loss of the school tax election in Morgan. Naturally the Daily is inclined to "blow off," but it might be well to make an escape valve of the Memphis horror, the two incidents are so near a-kn-Huntsville Mercury.

BEN BLOODWORTH MAKING A RECORD.

Ben Bloodworth, former associate editor of the Albany-Decatur Daily and who was the first North Alabama newspaper man to enlist for the war, has already made good in the navy in which he chose to stage his fighting career. He enlisted as yeoman only a few weeks ago and has already finished the preliminary training and become a petty officer. Before being assigned to duty aboard ship he will be given a furlough and then Mr. Bloodworth expects to visit relatives in Albany and Huntsville for a few days.—Huntsville Mercury.

BLOODWORTH IS WELCOMED.

Benjamin Bloodworth, former state news editor of the Birmingham News, who is now in the yeoman service of the United States navy, passed through Birmingham Wednesday night en route to Albany, where he will spend his ten days' furlough. He has just completed his course of instruction at Newport, R. I., and at the expiration of his furlough will report for duty at Norfolk, Va. He expects immediate assignment to some ship in the Atlantic fleet.

Upon arrival in Birmingham, Bloodworth was met by several of his former associates, and escorted around the city. A section of the Birmingham News male quartette sought to express their pleasure in patriotic harmony, while a committee who refused to take a chance on participation in the music entertained the naval recruit.—Birmingham News.

PROF. COLLINS COMES HERE.

Prof. J. F. Collins has been elected superintendent of the city schools at Decatur. During his six years at the head of the Tuscaloosa schools Mr. Collins has made many friends and some enemies. We believe him to be a man of education and one who can instruct properly. We wish him success in his new home—Colbert County Reporter.

MORGAN DEFEATS SCHOOL TAX.

Some time ago the Albany-Decatur Daily took the citizens of Gadsden to task for not turning out in force and overriding the majority in the country beats against tick eradication. It intimated that this was the Morgan county way. The Journal did not agree that this course should be followed.

Morgan county voted on the three-mill school tax Tuesday and defeated it. The vote in the cities was light, it is stated. We regret that Morgan county voters did this, but if the majority of them do not want the three-mill tax, as they have indicated, then it should not be imposed.—Gadsden Journal.

STILL HAS HOPES.

Just how Morgan county slipped a cog and failed by 86 votes to adopt the 3-mill special school tax the other day is a mystery to us. We have great faith in the people of Morgan county and the next time she makes the effort we are satisfied she will redeem herself. With the large and appreciated subscription list of the Daily Times in that county and with the lead of the able Albany-Decatur Daily in that unit of the Tennessee Valley we have every reason to believe that Morgan county will yet adopt the school tax and that at no far distant day.—Huntsville Times.

In the beautiful Tennessee Valley, with Tennessee in the background, and with their southern borders bathed by the waters of the majestic Tennessee, beautiful for situation, they are destined to be the pride and joy of the entire state.

M. K. CLEMENTS.

Strangers get your social rating from your calling cards. See the line of engraved cards for men and women at the Daily office. We keep up with the styles.

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(be it large or small) then, means much to these ladies who have undertaken to show their patriotism, their love, their sincere desire to help and to be of assistance to the home of us all—the greatest country on which the sun ever shone—the U. S. of America.

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In order that everyone may have an opportunity to assist in this charitable event, we will sell merchandise coupons redeemable at any time in merchandise, and the "Red Cross" ladies will get 5%. So if you are not in need of anything now, buy a coupon (any amount) and the Red Cross ladies will appreciate it.

LADIES OF THE RED CROSS WILL BE HERE TO ASSIST YOU IN CHOOSING

**Class of Eighteen
the Largest Yet**

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Americanism—Paul Brown.

Efficient, But Not Sufficient—John

Willy Lovin.

May Song—Class.

Reading, "Raga"—Madge Bullard.

Getting the Right Start—Edgar

Nichols.

Piano Solo, Bondo Capriccioso,

Mendelssohn—Irene Clem.

Reading, "The Littlest Rebel"—Lula

Garnett.

Class History—Alta Chenuit.

Song, "Spring Morning"—Class.

The New South—William Norton.

America's Uncrowned Queen—Cecil

Royer.

Class Will—Orrick Davis.

"The Star Spangled Banner"—Class.

Presentation of Diplomas.

The honors of the exercises were

divided between Miss Madge Bullard

and Miss Lula Garnett. Miss Bullard

held her audience spellbound with

her excellence in reciting "Rags."

Her voice and expression were wonderful

and many of her hearers were seen

to brush the tears from their eyes as

she concluded.

Miss Lula Garnett, in that famous

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ried her hearers back to the stirring

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with the North. So wonderful was

her work that there was not a person

in the audience whose heart was not

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General Lee and daddy."

All the numbers of the program

were good and spoke well for the

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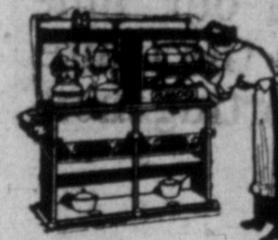
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Roy Billings Here

on Way to France

Joins Engineering Corps That Will
See First Service in Europe.

Roy Billings, popular local boy and former secretary of the Colonial club, is here for a brief visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Billings, of Sherman street; en route to France, where he will see active service with the engineering corps, the first contingent of Americans to be sent to the battle-front. Mr. Billings enlisted from Memphis, where he has resided for the past year, and will leave here Sunday night for St. Louis, where the engineers are being mobilized.

Allison McNeill, also a former resident of Albany, volunteered for the engineering corps but was rejected on account of lack of technical training.

DENIED THAT CARNEGIE
IS VERY SICK MAN

(International News Service)

New York, May 26.—Reports to the effect that Andrew Carnegie is seriously ill at his New York home were denied by friends today.

UNCLE SAM AFTER
GOOD MACHINISTSW. G. GENTRY BUSY SENDING
MEN TO THE PHILADELPHIA
NAVY YARD.

Uncle Sam is drawing heavily upon the Twin Cities for mechanics. Already a number of men have enlisted from here for the government service, and other applications are on fire with W. G. Gentry, secretary of the Albany civil service board. The mechanics are being used at the navy yard at Philadelphia and elsewhere, and are given unusually attractive pay.

Among the men now wanted by the government are the following:

75 boilermakers at \$3.28 to \$4.24 per day.

100 boilermakers' helpers at \$2.00 to \$2.48 per day.

400 machinists at \$3.28 to \$4.32 per day.

300 machinists' helpers at \$2.00 to \$2.48 per day.

200 electrical machinists at \$3.28 to \$4.32 per day.

Further information can be obtained from Mr. Gentry, at the Albany postoffice.

COMMITTEE LANDS
ON THE AUTO TAX

(International News Service)

Washington, May 26.—The senate finance committee today voted to strike the 5 per cent automobile tax and the Lenroot income surtax amendment from the \$1,300,000,000 war revenue bill.

The committee will recommend substitution of a license fee for the auto tax.

PERSHING TO TOUR
FIGHTING FRONT

(International News Service)

Washington, May 26.—A tour from end to end of the French fighting front is scheduled as the first activity of General Pershing and the members of his staff upon their arrival in France.

Most of the time of the American officers, pending the arrival of their troops, will be taken up with tours of inspection.

Thirty-one members of the Second regiment of cavalry now stationed at Ft. Myers were today assigned to accompany General Pershing to France to act as orderlies.

ONLY MINOR FIGHTING ON
THE BRITISH FRONT

(International News Service)

London, May 26.—Only minor fighting occurred on the British front during the night, the war office reported today. The British on the Arras line took advantage of the lull to strengthen their new positions along the Scarpe river.

AMUSEMENTS

THE CRISIS.

"The Crisis," with a full operatic score and martial effects will be flashed for the first time before a local audience by the Big Feature Rights Corporation at the Masonic theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, May 29 and 30 with two performances daily.

"The Crisis" is an elaborate photo-play, following closely the story in Winston Churchill's famous novel, and presented with full orchestra and elaborate sound effects. It has been the aim of William N. Seli, the producer, to emphasize the romance of the civil war, rather than the cruel horrors, and to present the political aspect in a fair, broad and impartial spirit, vigorously, but without offense to either North or South. The love story is told fully in the rich, romantic vein that has rendered Churchill's novel a welcome relief from the espionage bill yesterday by the conferees, was doomed to certain rejection. Even the friends of the measure admitted that the prospects for its adoption were anything but bright. The conference report will be brought up in the house next Thursday. The senate will await the house's disposition of the measure.

Stirring incidents of the great war are momentarily flashed before the eye of the spectator, culminating in the battle of Vicksburg, fought by both land and water forces in detail. North and South embodied in the persons of the two lovers are finally re-united at Lincoln's bier.

Veterans Name Their
Reunion Delegates

Camp Horace King, United Confederate Veterans, has named two delegates to the annual reunion of the veterans at Washington, and both will attend. The delegates are George F. Buchheit and J. W. Johnson, both of the Twin Cities.

The camp held a meeting last Wednesday night at the Decatur city hall, which was presided over by Dr. W. H. Long. Guests of the camp were Gen. T. B. Lampkin, commander of the Third brigade, Alabama division of veterans, and Col. E. C. Downs of Sheffield, adjutant general of the brigade. Plans for the reunion were discussed and much enthusiasm was aroused.

The Southern Railway's reunion special will pass through Decatur Sunday morning, June 3, at 6 o'clock. It is probable that several other Twin citizens will go on this train in addition to the two delegates.

Plot Discovered To
Blow U. S. Radio Plant

(International News Service)

Norfolk, Va., May 26.—Department of justice agents investigating the shooting of Frederick Rouch, a naval reserve guard at the Virginia Beach wireless station early this morning, believed this afternoon that they had discovered a plot to destroy the radio plant. Several suspects are under arrest.

John K. Edmundson
Dies in Birmingham

News of the death late Thursday in Birmingham of John K. Edmundson, brother of W. B. Edmundson, of Albany, was received here yesterday. Surviving Mr. Edmundson are his wife, two sons, Harry and Lt. John K. Edmundson, Jr., of the Texas cavalry; one daughter, Miss Edith Edmundson; two sisters, Mrs. R. B. Caloway, of Livingston, and Miss Kate Edmundson, of Nashville, and three nieces, Mrs. Frederick Davis, Mrs. J. Asa Rountree and Mrs. Graham Putnam, Jr., all of Birmingham.

"GAG" COMPROMISE MAY

IET BE REJECTED.

(International News Service)

Washington, May 26.—Opponents of censorship, after a survey of sentiment in both houses, today declared their confidence that the compromise "gag" provision written into the espionage bill yesterday by the conferees, was doomed to certain rejection. Even the friends of the measure admitted that the prospects for its adoption were anything but bright. The conference report will be brought up in the house next Thursday. The senate will await the house's disposition of the measure.

URGE VON HINDENBURG TO
ASK FOR PEACE NOW.

(International News Service)

Amsterdam, May 26.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg is being bombarded with telegrams from members of the Pan-German league asking him to declare in favor of peace with annexation and indemnity, says a telegram from Berlin.

DR. R. M. TINNIN DIES.

Dr. R. M. Tinnin died recently at his home at Herington, Kan., according to news received here today. He was the uncle of Mrs. Lula Preston Dillehay of the Twin Cities and married Miss Sarah J. Preston of Decatur in 1855. He was a noted Cumberland Presbyterian minister and formerly preached at Huntsville.

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Prof. J. T. Carter Is
Chosen Cullman LeaderNext U-Boat Drive
Is Being Predicted

(International News Service)
London, May 26.—British naval experts today predicted a new drive by German submarines against allied shipping.

The work of the American destroyers is arousing much enthusiastic comment. British naval officers say the men are keenly anxious to get at the Germans.

Public Is Warned Not To
Litter Up City Cemetery

The Decatur Cemetery Association

issued the following notice today:

We are using every effort and all the funds available to make this cemetery a thing of beauty, and we must insist that all persons assist us in every way possible, and to this end we call attention to the following:

We have recently purchased expensive machinery to keep the grass mowed closely, and these machines will be ruined if they are run into glass and other trash of like nature, and we are forced to protect the association from this trouble.

All lots are sold subject, forever, to certain rules and regulations and these rules and regulations are for your benefit and protection.

Therefore, according to said rules and regulations, all persons are notified that any and all kinds of glassware, porcelainware, chinaware, paper, shells, pasteboard or any other article that will make litter or trash, shall not be carried into this cemetery, or near the gates, for any use or purpose whatsoever.

Cans or vases made of metal are allowed places on graves for the reception of flowers, or plants, but are subject to being removed when they become unsightly.

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Is replete with dramatic interest—gives an impartial history of the Civil War.—Albert B. Weaver, member of Board of Education, Louisville, Ky.

"The Crisis" I recommend to all admirers of a sweet love story—pure and fit for young and old to see—inspires love of our country and veneration for great men who lived and wrought in the years of the great "crisis."—Andrew Cowan, Brevet Lieutenant Colonel U. S. V.

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